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Deputy Assistant Director for Collection, OSI

Request for AQUATONE Clearance - USCIB ELINT Task Force

1. I have been appointed Chairman of a USCIB ELINT Task Force designated to conduct a study of sensitive ELINT collection methods. This study is being conducted at the direction of the President of the United States. The nucleus of this inter-agency working group consists of eight individuals, six (6) of whom do not presently have AQUATONE clearances.

2. In order to receive adequate information on Agency AQUATONE-ELINT operations in a briefing by the ELINT Staff Officer, CIA, an AQUATONE clearance for the following members of the group is requested:

BERTHOLF, Capt. Charles M. (USN)
HORTON, Col. Russell H. (ASA)
TORDELLIO, Dr. Louis W. (CED)
POLYZOIDES, Theodore Achilles (Dept. of State)
HALL, Col. Linscott A. (USAF)

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The AQUATONE information afforded this group will be limited to information in the ELINT field.

3. It is further requested that this group receive a security briefing at 100 hours, Friday, 7 March 1958 in room 145, Barton Hall, prior to the substantive briefing by the ESO/CIA, which will follow immediately.

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